



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kaye et al.
Serial No.: 10/782,544
For: Cushioned Fastener
Filed: February 19, 2004
Examiner: Gloria Hale
Art Unit: 3765
Confirmation No.: 3243
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 486.0043USU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated April 22, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	40	Minus	40	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.


July 21, 2005
Date


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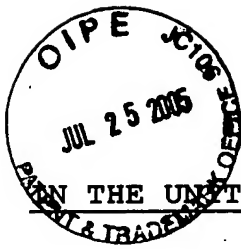
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J. Nicole Smith
NAME


SIGNATURE

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Dear Sir:

A non-final office action was mailed on April 22, 2005. Please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 4.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 5.

Arguments/Remarks begin on Page 11.